

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: August 21, 2020

Yard of the Week

This week's Yard of the Week is located at 1375 Whitman Blvd. This beautiful mature yard has a simple beauty with well placed flowers and shrubs. Keep sending in those nominations, only 5 more weeks left in the 2020 Yard of the Week season.

Beeper

The City Manager will be on KNND's Beeper Show on Monday, August 24th from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

DevNW Land Trust Homes

The City Manager attended the Open House/Tour of the homes constructed by DevNW using LIFT Homeownership funds. The five homes are complete and families have been selected to each of the homes. The homes should close by the end of the month and families will be moving in during September. The new homes are a great, affordable option for homeownership in the community. DevNW would love to do another project in Cottage Grove and we will be looking for opportunities to partner and complete more homes in the community.

Officer Huckins Headed to DPSST Training

Police Officer Jason Huckins who started with the department on April 16, 2020, will be attending the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) Basic Police Academy #402 beginning August 31st in Salem. The academy runs until January 2021.

Quote of the Week

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

~Nelson Mandela~